

Lehi Roundup Rodeo

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Lehi Roundup Rodeo Grounds since 1941. Rodeo and cowboy fun has been a part of the community since the beginning of Lehi. The first traveling rodeo came to Lehi in 1921 performing at the present site of the rodeo grounds.

In 1928, Dale Peterson remembers coming around the track when a new Chevrolet was driven onto the track. Dale's horse tried to jump over the car and all became mangled in a near death accident for Dale. The Chevrolet was damaged and the horse had to be destroyed.

Sugar Days rodeos were held off and on during the thirties. Since 1941, the Lehi Roundup has been a continuous annual event. The Roundup dates always the last weekend in June came about in a rather scientific way. Research from the weather bureau revealed that over the years there was less chance of rain the last full weekend in June than any other summer weekend.

The Lehi Civic Improvement Association, sponsors of the Roundup have also participated in nearly every worthwhile community activity since 1941. The Lehi Roundup is a must on the list of Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association members. More professional world winners appear at the Lehi Roundup than probably any other rodeo in Utah.